

HOW TO APPLY

The Marshall School of Pharmacy takes a holistic approach to the admissions process. In order to be successfully considered for admission, applicants should meet the following requirements:

- 1. Completion of the **PHARMACY COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TEST (PCAT)** within two years prior to the date of application. A composite percentile score of 50 or higher is recommended.
- 2. Expected completion of all **PRE-PHARMACY COURSEWORK** at an accredited institution with a letter grade of C or higher prior to fall enrollment. An overall GPA of 2.5 and prerequisite GPA of 2.75 or higher on a 4.0 scale is recommended to be competitive.



PREREQUISITE COURSE	REQUIREMENT
English Composition	2 semesters
Calculus	1 semester
Statistics	1 semester
Biology with Lab	2 semesters
Chemistry with Lab	2 semesters
Human Anatomy with Lab	1 semester
Human Physiology with Lab	1 semester
Microbiology with Lab	1 semester
Organic Chemistry with Lab	2 semesters
Physics with Lab	2 semesters
Social Science elective	1 semester



- 3. **SUBMISSION** of all required PharmCAS application documents, including three letters of reference, supplemental application and fee, by the indicated Early Decision or Regular Decision application deadline.
- 4. Satisfactory completion of on-campus **INTERVIEW**.



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pharmacy school.



FORGET THE TRADITIONAL CLASSROOM.

The **flipped classroom** concept places special emphasis on the social aspect of Active Learning. Lectures are provided in advance to make the classroom a place for interactivity, knowledge development and concept emphasis with the support of peers and professors. Gone are the days in which collaboration on homework in the classroom is discouraged. In Marshall's environment, peer learning is not only encouraged, *it's expected*.

Applying information through Marshall's **simulation environments** further emphasizes memory and recollection. A **mock hospital pharmacy, primary care office**, and **retail pharmacy** provide students areas to learn realistic, applicable clinical skills in a real-world environment.

Early practice experiences are a cornerstone of Marshall's program. Marshall's Active Learning curriculum assigns students to community and institutional pharmacy settings by their **fifth week** in pharmacy school.



Marshall students earn **five certifications** through simulated environments, including

- Immunizations
- <797> Sterilization
- Medication Therapy Management
- Diabetes Management
- Teaching

Huntington's unique tri-state area also gives Marshall students the opportunity to have **intern licenses in three states** (West Virginia, Kentucky, and Ohio) instead of one.

ACTIVE LEARNING *[noun]* the process whereby students engage as an active participant in their education via activities, such as reading, writing, discussion, or problem solving that promote analysis, synthesis, and evaluation of class content.



What is Active Learning?

Active learning is collaborative. It is face-to-face discussions, debates, case studies, games, role playing and simulations. It's a style of learning specifically designed for a new generation of students – those who are visual, hands-on, high-tech and social.



***STUDIES** show that in Active Learning STEM classrooms, students earn **6 percentage points** higher and are **50 percent more likely to succeed**.



*Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences

NEXT STEPS

Marshall's four-year PharmD program can be completed as a 2+4, 3+4, or 4+4 program, completing the necessary prerequisite coursework in as few as two years prior to enrollment. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis with one Early Decision deadline in September and one Regular Decision deadline in February. Visit marshall.edu/pharmacy for this year's application deadlines.

- **Schedule a Visit:** Words can't quite describe Marshall's unique Active Learning atmosphere- it's meant to be experienced! Book a Pharmily Friday visit during the school year or register for a Preview Day by visiting marshall.edu/pharmacy.
- **Contact a Student:** Get the ins and outs of what it's like to be a pharmacy student at Marshall by contacting one of our student ambassadors on our website at marshall.edu/pharmacy.
- **Take the PCAT:** The Pharmacy College Admissions Test must be taken within two years prior to application. For information on PCAT registration and prep information, visit www.pcatweb.info.
- **Apply to Marshall:** Marshall accepts applications via the PharmCAS portal. A supplemental application and fee will be required to complete your application. Information can be found at www.pharmcas.org.



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JOIN THE PHARMILY!

At the Marshall University School of Pharmacy, giving back to Appalachia is more than our profession, it's our mission. And Marshall students put this mission into action daily.

In fact, Marshall's sense of activism is instilled from day one. Pharmacy students are expected to perform community service each semester while enrolled in the program to learn the skills it takes to serve others.

Chapters of Marshall's student organizations also donate their time, effort, and fundraising skills to local philanthropies, including Habitat for Humanity, the Homeless Coalition, Lily's Place infant recovery center, the American Cancer Society, the Huntington City Mission, and many more.

This sense of community, encouraged through Active Learning and emphasized in service and practice, provides students with not just a pharmacy school, but a support group – a *pharmily*.

We'd like you to be a part of it!



STUDENTS PER CLASS

8:1
STUDENT
to faculty
RATIO

5 # of certifications
students earn in the program